

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

DAY OF TRIUMPH FOR CHICAGOANS

ALL BALL CLUB WINS, WHALES TAKING TWO GAMES FROM THEMSELVES.

Box and Vannigans Play Small Clubs—Cubs Have a Serious Time With Louisville.

Modesto, Cal., March 25.—Modesto's modest ball team looked as helpless before the driving speed and twisting curves of Bob Russell that Manager Rowland derided the southpaw in the last inning yesterday and let Lena Blackburne show how not to pitch. The change saved the locals a shut-out, but the White Sox won, 5 to 1.

Two were out when Lena earned the shut-out. He pitched just three balls, every one of which was tagged hard. Two of them went for hits and drove home a run. Russell put on the path with a base. The third went straight at Blackburne at a mile a minute pace, but Lena calmly stashed the sphere and tossed out the batter, there by qualifying as a pretty good fielding pitcher.

Modesto sprung a surprise on the Sox in the person of Walter Gubins, who went to pasture with Gubins in the Three Eye league. Mr. Gubins is of the southpaw persuasion, but he pitched in at short and helped keep down the Sox score with some pretty snappy stuff. Let it be an axiom of baseball that a left-handed pitcher has no business on the mound except at first base. Gubins had nine chances, most of them difficult, and he took care of all but one.

Box Vannigans Pile Up 21 Runs. Santa Paula, Cal., March 25.—The White Sox Vannigans, who played Santa Paula 21 to 6. The Chicago boys hit heavily. Brownish, who was the ace here, made four mistakes, three doubles and one triple. Demmitt, Kuhn, Foster and Weldon got three apiece. Four pitched the whole game and batted along. The squad scored as follows: Box Vannigans.

Cubs Beat Louisville. Lakeland, Fla., March 25.—After facing defeat for several rounds yesterday the Cubs exploded a bunch of grapes and ran in the eighth inning and won their first game with Louisville, 5 to 1. It was a hard-fought contest, as the playing field used by the Cubs is a brand new and has only the native soil of Florida for a foundation. Base hits were difficult to get, because the soft diamond deadened the ball and errors were excusable because of the pockets in the surface.

The Cubs could do little with the hands of John Northup, who once had a treaty with the west sliders and was described in 1912. Northup allowed three hits in five innings and the Cubs failed to score. Two of the hits came together in the fourth and ran runners on third and second, but there were two out, and Northup disposed of Archer with a long fly.

Whales Play Sevens. Shreveport, La., March 25.—Two more combats of five innings each between the left handers and right handers featured the training of the Whales yesterday and honors were even. The right handers took the morning contest, 1 to 0, while the left took the afternoon affair by the same count.

ATHLETIC FILM SERIES SEEN BY NEWSPAPERMEN

Chicago, Ill., March 25.—Newspaper men and film critics were favored with a private showing of the first picture of the Selig athletic series yesterday afternoon at the private projecting room of the Selig Polyscope company. The motion picture shown comprised a number of athletic events, bicycle riding, billiard playing, wrestling contests, etc.

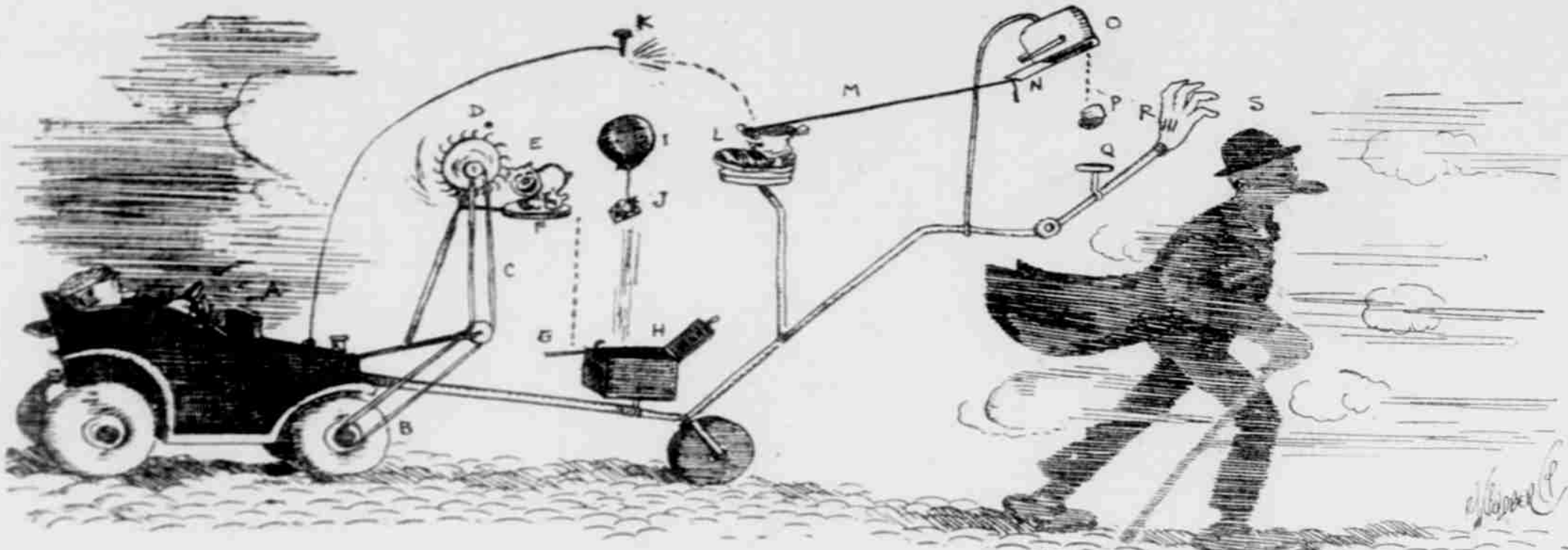
The press representatives were astounded at the wonderful reproduction of the matches, and it is predicted by all that these films will prove most successful in the motion picture field.

BIG BILL TO START THE SEASON IN TIGER OUTFIELD

Big Bill Jacobson, the Greenies' lead and former insider, will probably start the season with the Detroit Tigers. Burton, the first baseman is sick, and it is said to be the plan to switch Crawford from right field to first and put Bill in right. Bill is the only utility outfielder and so he is sure of his salary, anyhow. He has been showing up fine in training this spring.



A Simple Way to Keep Your Hat From Blowing Off in a Stray Breeze



BUY AUTOMOBILE (A) FOR \$275 AND HIRE CHAUFFEUR TO DRIVE IN BACK OF YOU ON WINDY DAY. MOTION OF BELT (B) ATTACHED TO FRONT WHEEL, IS COMMUNICATED TO BELT (C) WHICH TURNS TICKLER (D)—PICKLE-SPANIEL (E) LAUGHS UNTIL HE CHOKES AND FALLS OFF PLATFORM (F) HITTING CATCH (G) AND OPENING BOX (H)—BALLOON (I), WITH SUSPENDED PIECE OF CHEESE (J) RISES AND BURSTS ON PIN (K)—CHEESE DROPS INTO SHOE (L)—STRENGTH OF CHEESE CAUSES SHOE TO WALK AWAY PULLING SHOE-LACE (M) AND SLIDING COVER (N) OFF BOX (O) RELEASING TEN-POUND BISTROT (P)—BISCUIT HITS SURFACE (Q) CAUSING ARM HOLDING IRON HAND (R) TO COME DOWN WITH A JOCK, AND HAND PRESSES HAT (S) ON HEAD, SO TIGHT IT HAS TO BE BLASTED OFF WITH DYNAMITE UPON YOUR RETURN HOME.

CLUB TEAM GRABS TWO FROM PLOWS

KLOVES COLTS TAKE THREE BY FORFEIT AND LOOK LIKE PENNANT WINNERS.

COMMERCIAL STANDING.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Kloves Col	12	1	.923
R. L. Plovs	7	1	.875
C. & S. Plovs	5	2	.714
R. E. Club	3	2	.600

The Club team in the Commercial league defeated by enough pay last night to take two from the pesky Plovs. The Plovs' rank high in three games with 108. "Dennis" Salimann's bowling team failed to show up again and consequently handed three to the league leaders without a struggle. The Club then pulled for averages. All games were rolled at the Island City alleys. With only a few weeks left to roll in looks as though Kloves' Colts are the pennant winners. The scores:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Young	12	1	.923
Bassett	7	1	.875
Nemmerly	5	2	.714
Stanford	3	2	.600
L. Harms	3	2	.600
Sharp	3	2	.600
Totals	30	8	.812

Team	W	L	Pct.
Jehmann	10	1	.909
Gruta	10	1	.909
Nessall	7	2	.778
Swenson	3	2	.600
Thoma	3	2	.600
Totals	33	6	.846

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H. Erickson	10	1	.909
Warner	10	1	.909
Klove	7	2	.778
P. Erickson	3	2	.600
Vierloch	3	2	.600
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WHITE IS FAVORITE OVER CROSS IN NEW YORK BOUT

New York, March 25.—Charley White is a 7 to 10 favorite over Leach Cross for their ten round bout at Madison Square garden tonight. The odds are offered that White will win on points. White is favorite, the friends of Cross are offering 3 to 1 that the Chicago boxer does not knock out the east side dentist. This is the answer of Cross' friends to White's boast that he will stop Cross before the end of ten rounds.

AL REICH MAKES PELKEY TAKE COUNT IN THE THIRD

New York, March 25.—Al Reich of this city, former amateur heavyweight champion, knocked out Arthur Pelkey of Chicago, Mass., in the third round of a scheduled ten round bout last night. It was a hard battle, Reich taking the first round and Pelkey evening it up in the second. A left to the face and a right cross to the jaw sent Pelkey down for a count of nine in the third round. He arose and boxed for another minute, but a left hook on the head and several rights and lefts to the jaw ended the contest. Each weighed 206 pounds.

BLACKBURN TO REMAIN WITH WHITE HOSE—TIMME

Milwaukee, March 25.—Lena Blackburne won't come back to Milwaukee.

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HAVE FIRST REAL WORK FOR BATTLE

JOHNSON AND WILLARD GET DOWN TO TRAINING AND CROWDS WATCH THEM.

Havana, March 25.—Warm weather yesterday gave Jack Johnson and Jess Willard the first opportunity in several days to work in the open air in training for their battle for the world's heavyweight championship on April 4. Both pugilists drew crowds of people who were anxious to see them at work.

Willard trained at Miramar in the presence of 500 spectators, a third of whom were women. Many tourists were among those who watched the challenger do an hour and a quarter's hard work at the pulleys, punching the dummy, throwing the medicine ball, and boxing 12 rounds. He faced John Penta for three rounds, Walter Monahan four, and Jim Savage five, and later wrestled with Tex O'Rourke.

Willard has developed a good straight left. His wind is only fair. His sparring partners landed repeatedly, and despite the fact that they are smaller men the challenger was easily thrown off his balance in the clinches. Willard hits a terrific blow when he lands, but is still far from a finished boxer. Without defending himself he took punishment about the head and body, apparently not being distressed. During the morning Willard did six miles of road work.

Johnson took a six mile run. The champion boxed nine rounds with Bob Armstrong, Colin Bell, and Dave Mills without intermission.

Johnson declared that he could fight at once if necessary and said that in another week he would be in perfect condition.

Americans have begun to bet in favor of Johnson, offering small sums at 11 to 5. Thus far there is only a faint demand for seats at the championship fight.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who is here on the yacht Wayfarer, visited both training camps. He is planning a large party for the big battle.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

HORSES

A horse buyer will be at my barn to buy all kinds of horses. They must be in fair flesh, but do not need to be real fat. Will buy green broken drivers that will do for army use. Wednesday and Thursday, March 24 and 25.

C. H. Thornhill's Sale Stable
318 Twenty-second St.

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Following up its series of interviews with baseball magnates in regard to the future of minor leagues the Chicago Herald yesterday secured the views of President C. A. Comiskey of the White Sox and of Chairman Garry Herrmann of the national commission. Commenting upon the views expressed the Herald says:

"Two of the most powerful magnates in baseball yesterday claimed over the advisability of closing the minor league parks, as suggested by President B. B. Johnson of the American league in the Herald. President Comiskey of the White Sox returned from the woods in northern Wisconsin and asserted that the minors had just as much license to close in the spring of 1914 as this year, and that it would be bad policy to nail up the gates. All the minors need, he said, is an overhauling and general slashing of salaries."

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DANS KNOCKS OUT KIRKSVILLE MAN

MONMOUTH SCRAPPER ENDS BOUT IN THIRD ROUND HANDING WALTERS A SLEEPER.

(Special to The Argus.)
Kirkville, Mo., March 25.—George Dans, well known welterweight scrapper and brother of Andy Dans of Monmouth, last night knocked out Young Walters of Kirkville in the third round of a scheduled 10-round bout. Walters was no match for his more experienced opponent and was knocked down three times in the third round before taking the final count.

"How about the new cook?"
"She says she wants three nights out a week, breakfast at every meal and a room with southern exposure."

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ALL PEACEFUL IN FEDS ONCE AGAIN

INTERNAL STRIFE PATCHED UP AND CIRCUIT IS GOING TO STRENGTHEN.

Chicago, March 25.—Internal strife in the Federal league ended yesterday with the dismissal of two lawsuits started within the ranks of the league and President Gilmore immediately announced there would be several changes in the various clubs that might affect the pennant race considerably.

Gilmore would not say what changes are to be made, but from another source it was learned that two managers in the circuit may change places. According to present plans Manager Bill Phillips of the old Indianapolis club will trade jobs with George Stovall, who led the Kansas City team last year.

Stovall is said to be "in bad" in the Kawfed town.

Gilmore announced that six or eight trades are pending in his circuit. The switch of managers is one of the deals. Gilmore expects to call a schedule meeting at some eastern city probably this week, and at that session all the trades will be arranged.

With the filing of the stipulation agreed on by the league and the Kansas City backers, the suit before Judge Baldwin was closed yesterday morning. The court declared there was no necessity of its rendering a decision. Attorney Clarence E. Eldridge, representing the Kawfed crew, filed the necessary papers.

At Indianapolis the plea for a re-

TEARNEY STRIKES A SNAG IN RULING

ROCKFORD DECLARED BI-STATE TERRITORY BY FARRELL OF MINORS' BOARD.

Apparently Ends Hope of Annexing Town to Fill Out the Three-Eye Circuit.

Rockford is Bi-State league territory and the Three-Eye has no right there. This information has been given President Parsons of the Bi-State and also to President Tearney of the Three-Eye by Secretary Farrell of the national board. In filing out the circuit it is evident that the head of the Three-Eye is up against the rules which he invoked in keeping Rock Island out of baseball last year.

The Racine correspondent of the Sporting News of this week tells of the efforts to get Rockford away from the Bi-State as follows:

"To add to his troubles Mr. Parsons learned that another league was encroaching on his preserves. This league was and is the Three-Eye though it is hardly clear whether the present tense should be applied to it, since it appears to be pretty close to a dead one. Its busy president, Al Tearney, the Chicago cafe proprietor, who has a habit of ignoring the 'No Trespass' signs of organized ball just as if he might be a Federal, entered Rockford and sought to get that city to drop the Bi-State project and take the vacant chair at the Three-Eye table.

Mr. Tearney promised a feast of class B ball for Rockford if it would throw down the Bi-State and do a 'jump'. He enlisted a certain element of fans in Rockford, which was flattered by the class B talk, and they set about to stir up enthusiasm for the Three-Eye. This enthusiasm, Mr. Tearney told them, would have to be backed by \$1,000, for which they would get the former Springfield franchises and a bunch of ball players with it.

Pulling and hauling Rockford.

"Hearing that Tearney had invaded his territory, Mr. Parsons again hastened to Rockford and at last accounts the two rival league presidents were pulling and hauling the Rockford fan about, much after the fashion of the runner for a Yiddish second-hand clothing store, trying to make a sale to a yokel.

"It is pretty certain, however, that Rockford, Aurora, Racine, Streator, Ottawa and Madison will constitute the league on its opening date and should a change be made later, Gary, Freeport and Kenosha will be considered."

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Many of the players of the Moline Three-Eye team will report in the Plovs City Monday. Horace Eller, star hurler, Bill Hopkins, another pitcher, who worked in the I. and M. league last season with Champlain, M. D. Davis, who has been wintering in Milwaukee, and Murphy, a recruit insider from Centerville, Iowa, have sent word that they will be in the city by Monday. Under the direction of Manager Hughes the initial spring workouts will be started next week. Eller has been a holdout.

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ceiver for that club was withdrawn. Judge Pliny W. Bartholomew, who started the action, stated the sale of the franchise had protected the stockholders and there was no need for legal intervention.

HERE'S JACK JOHNSON TRAINING IN CUBA FOR BIG BATTLE



Jack Johnson (arrow) doing some road work outside Havana.

Havana, Cuba, March 25.—Jack Johnson is training hard for his fistic encounter with Jess Willard here on April 4. There is a constant buzz of activity about his camp and Jack is keeping his sparring partners on the go all the time. Long daily hikes, vigorous sparring with as many as can stand up and take punishment and plenty of gymnastic exercise make up his present training schedule.

Jack Curley says he has had John-

son examined by the best physicians in Havana and their unanimous verdict is that there is nothing to prevent Johnson attaining the best of physical condition in time for the fight.

The president of Cuba has visited Johnson's training quarters to dispel all rumors that he is going to interfere and stop the match. The president took great delight in watching Jack go several rounds with one of his

sparring partners.

While Cuban negroes are all for Johnson, the whites appear to be wild Willard fans. On his arrival here a few days ago several thousand Cubans accorded Jess the greatest reception ever given any individual since the arrival of Palma, Cuba's first president. Willard appears to be in the pink of condition. He says he weighs 250 pounds and expects to take off about five more before the fight.